

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Zavislan  
Application No: Continuation of USSN 08/966,046, filed Nov. 7, 1997  
Filed: Concurrently herewith  
Title: IMAGING SYSTEM USING POLARIZATION EFFECTS TO  
ENHANCE IMAGE QUALITY  
Examiner: Pham, H. Art Unit: 2877  
Attorney Docket: ML-0459C

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Abstract:

Line 21, before "shift", insert -- phase --.

In the Specification:

Page 1, at line 3, insert the paragraph -- This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/966,046, filed November 7, 1997, now pending --.

Page 1, line 15, after "(June 1995)" insert --, and which is the subject matter of an article by M. Rajadhyaksha and James M. Zavislan which appeared in *Laser Focus World*, page 119 (February 10, 1996), --.

Page 1, lines 17, 18 and 19, cancel "and which is the subject matter of an article by M. Rajadhyaksha and James M. Zavislan which appeared in *Laser Focus World*, page 119, (February 10 1996)".

Page 1, line 20, after "or" insert --interference--.

Page 2, line 10, change "Theses" to --These--.

Page 2, line 19, after "of" insert --a--.

Page 5, line 15, before "is" insert --,--; and line 24, change "dis play" to --display--.

Page 6, line 1, after "32" insert --(FIG. 2)--.

Page 6, line 6, after "assembly" insert --37--.